



# THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE SEISMIC SAFETY PROJECTS

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: FULL BAY BRIDGE CLOSURE LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

### **MEDIA LOGISTICS FOR COVERING WORK IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE: HOW TO WORK WITH CALTRANS' BAY BRIDGE TEAM THIS WEEKEND.**

Caltrans Public Information Officer Bart Ney will facilitate construction site access to media throughout the construction operation to replace the Yerba Buena Island Viaduct on the east span of the Bay Bridge.

During the Saturday a.m. tour, the media will be able to view the work underway for new FasTrak lane configurations at the Bay Bridge toll plaza in Oakland. The lane reconfigurations and new signage will be the first and most visible change that motorists will see when the bridge reopens to traffic.

**WHEN:** Friday, August 31, 2007: 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (PIO Availability)

Saturday, Sept 1, 2007: 10:00 a.m. (Site access: FasTrak lane re-configuration  
and YBI Viaduct demolition)  
5:00 p.m. (Site access: deck demolition)

Sunday, Sept 2, 2007: 10:00 a.m. (Site access: deck demolition)  
5:00 p.m. (Site access: deck demolition and early  
preparation for deck move)  
10:00 p.m. (Site access: preparation/deck move)

Monday, Sept 3, 2007: 10:00 a.m. (Site access: deck installation, joint/seal work)  
5:00 p.m. (Site access: deck installation, striping, rail)

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2007: Bay Bridge Re-Opening. Press Conference time to be  
determined. Media Advisory will be distributed.

**WHERE: Check-in is required at one of the following two locations:**

1. Treasure Island Public Information Office (San Francisco access)  
410 Avenue of the Palms, Building 1  
San Francisco, CA 94130

**\*\* Those driving to Treasure Island from San Francisco will be detoured towards the Sterling St. on-ramp and will need to display press credentials or access permits. Permits should be requested from the Public Information Office: 510-286-7167**

2. Pier 7 Public Information Office (East Bay access)  
311 Burma Road  
Oakland, CA 94605

**\* Visitors to Pier 7 will be shuttled onto the construction site. Media vans and private vehicles are not allowed on site.**

**\*\*REQUIRED ATTIRE: Interested media MUST dress accordingly to visit the construction site. Hardhats and high visibility vests will be provided. Workboots or thick-soled shoes and long pants are required and will not be provided.**



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